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"I heard today the statement that among every 1,000 bachelors there are 28 criminals, while among married men the ratio is only 18 per thousand," said the sweet young thing.

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"Well, move up closer, then," suggested the gentleman present.

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Immigration figures show that the population of Canada increased during 1913, by the addition of 400,000 new settlers from the United States and Europe. Most of these have gone on farms in provinces of **Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.**

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WITH CITY'S PRIDE AT HEART

Santa Fe Journal Regretfully But Firmly Calls Attention to Municipal Dereliction.

The New Mexican does not wish to be unpleasantly or unduly critical, but a dead rooster at the corner of Palace and Lincoln avenues has lain there unburied for three consecutive days.

There is no doubt about that rooster's death. No physician's certificate is required, as the passerby may testify. He has passed away. Now, while one rooster occupies comparatively little space, and while a casual visitor to the city might not notice him, the principle of the thing is wrong. One tourist might see that rooster and fail to see the old palace; and his report on Santa Fe would feature the fact that it had no facilities for interring or removing defunct roosters.

Let no visitor to the Oldest-Newest city in the United States see unburied roosters on our street corners. It is the little things that go to make the big impressions. Every rooster removed and buried makes Santa Fe one rooster the cleaner, one rooster the brighter and more attractive.

Let us let no dead rooster escape—or any other debris, animal, vegetable or mineral, on the streets of this beautiful capital city of New Mexico. —Santa Fe New Mexican.

At Forty.

Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, congratulated on her Titantic memorial, said at a tea at the Brevoort in New York:

"Success, in sculpture as in other things, is very pleasant. But even failure is bearable. Failure admits of so much hope.

"A failure, running his hand through his pepper-and-salt hair, said in my studio in McDougal alley:

"'Today is my fortieth birthday. When we reach forty we begin to look up the names of men who become famous after forty-five.'"

The Proper Kind.

"Brain experts declare that fish is the best brain diet."

"Then some people I know must live on sheep's head fish."

Explained.

"I always call a spade a spade."

"That's because you always like to give a dig at things."

WANTED TO KNOW

The Truth About Grape-Nuts Food.

It doesn't matter so much what you hear about a thing, it's what you know that counts. And correct knowledge is most likely to come from personal experience.

"About a year ago," writes a N. Y. man, "I was bothered by indigestion, especially during the forenoon. I tried several remedies without any permanent improvement.

"My breakfast usually consisted of oatmeal, steak or chops, bread, coffee and some fruit.

"Hearing so much about Grape-Nuts, I concluded to give it a trial and find out if all I had heard of it was true.

"So I began with Grape-Nuts and cream, soft boiled eggs, toast, a cup of Postum and some fruit. Before the end of the first week I was rid of the acidity of the stomach and felt much relieved.

"By the end of the second week all traces of indigestion had disappeared and I was in first rate health once more. Before beginning this course of diet, I never had any appetite for lunch, but now I can enjoy the meal at noon time."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

STAR PITCHER TO RETURN TO ATHLETICS

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Jack Coombs, One of Connie Mack's Best.

Jack Coombs, the star pitcher of the Athletics, will be in shape to pitch again by July 1, according to Ira Thomas, the catcher of the Athletics, who visited Coombs at his home in Kennebunk, Maine. Thomas says Coombs is fast recovering his strength and will be in good shape by midsummer. It is Coombs' intention to return to Philadelphia soon, when an X-ray photograph will be taken of his injured spine and the steel braces will be removed. After that Coombs and his wife will go south, where he will do his preliminary warming up, after which he will return to the Athletics, prepared to take his place in the box.

NOTES of the DIAMOND

"Sox players win at Monte Carlo," said a headline. No, they didn't play ball there.

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George Davis, former White Sox shortstop, is head baseball coach at Amherst college.

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All this talk about the "pink of condition" is rather wearing. Why not the "budding green?"

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Kid Gleason has a recipe for making the White Sox hit consistently, but it isn't for publication.

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Charles M. Hayes has been elected president of the Chicago Motor club to succeed W. E. Stalnaker.

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Manager Branch Rickey will have his ball players indulge in handball while in training at St. Petersburg.

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Cactus Cravath, the "home run" king of the National league, expects to better his mark in circuit smashes next season.

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It was announced from Boston that the Red Sox will be strong on southpaws in Collins, Leonard, Coumbe and Radloff.

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Sometimes it pays to visit. Manager Huggins paid a visit to George Whitted and the latter signed a Cardinal contract.

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W. H. Watkins, one-time manager of the Indianapolis A. A. team, has been signed as business manager of the Indianapolis Feds.

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Graney may have to do a share of the pitching for the Naps this season. Old-timers can remember when he was a southpaw twirler.

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The outlaws are costing the National league more than the players are costing the Federal league, according to latest statistics.

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Robert McRoy's successor as secretary of the Boston Americans is Eddie Riley, who has been confirmed in the office after acting as temporary secretary.

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Clyde Milan found the Detroit catchers easiest to steal on. Clyde stole twelve bases last season out of fifteen attempts against Jenning's catchers.

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A diamond trophy valued at $500 is to be donated by Randolph Rose of Chattanooga to the most valuable player in the South Atlantic league this season.

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Germany Schaefer was so lonesome without Nick Altrock on the tour of the world that he went and purchased a Chinese idol with which to amuse himself.

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Al Bridwell is reported to have signed on with Miner Brown's Federal team. Bril went good last reason and may have a couple of more years of usefulness left.

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Joe Jackson is picked by many as one of the best and fastest fielding outfielders in the American league. Last season Joe pegged out men at first on what looked like sure safeties.

CAREER OF MANAGER O'DAY

New Leader of Chicago Cubs Got His First Job With Toledo Club—Played With New York.

Hank O'Day, old-time pitcher and umpire and new manager of the Cubs, is a native Chicagoan. He was born about 50 years ago on a farm "way out on the West side," located at what would now be the intersection of Jackson boulevard and Campbell avenue.

Dan O'Day, father of Hank, was employed by the city as a plumber and later became engineer of the Hayes school at Walnut street and Oakley avenue.

O'Day's first job was with a club in Toledo, O.

In 1888 O'Day got into the big leagues as a member of the Washington club. Connie Mack, present manager af the Athletics, was his battery partner. The following year O'Day joined the New York Giants, where he

Manager Hank O'Day.

made his reputation. New York won the pennant in 1889 and played a four-game post-season series against Brooklyn. O'Day pitched and won the first game. New York lost the second. Hank was called upon to pitch the third and fourth games in the series. New York won them both.

Later O'Day drifted West and spent a year or two in Nebraska and Iowa, after which he returned to the national game as an umpire in the early '90s. He filled the role of National league arbitrator for about 20 years, and was considered one of the best in the business. He resigned his position as an umpire to become manager of the Cincinnati Reds in 1912.

Cassidy Goes With Tinker.

Harry Cassidy, for seven years an outfielder with the Denver team of the Western league, and who expected to retire this season, believing that his days of usefulness were gone, has reconsidered that determination, the reason being a contract from the Chicago Federal league club that calls for $3,600 for the season. Cassidy established a playing record by not missing a game for Denver for six years, but last year his legs bothered him and he announced that he was done with baseball and would take up farming.

Quinlan With Terre Haute.

Terre Haute, of the Central league, has signed Larry Quinlan, former Major league outfielder, to manage the club during the campaign of 1914. He will report early in the spring.

TYRUS COBB PLAYS AT GOLF

Diamond King Has Unique System of Driving Ball—Catches Sphere With Face of His Club.

Tyrus Cobb, the king of ball players, has become a strong golf enthusiast. Ty has perfected a new system of driving a golf ball. Instead of teeing it up on a little mound of sand, gluing his eye on it and swatting it, Tyrus prefers to have his caddy pitch the ball to him in such a way that it sails along very close to the ground or else strikes the grounds in front of him and bounces up an inch or so.

The first and final rule for every other golfer in the world except Tyrus Cobb is to keep the eye on the ball. But Tyrus, having gotten his preliminary golf training in the American league, where all pitchers look more or less alike to his batting timber, is not accustomed to keeping his eye on the ball. As he says, a ball player at the bat doesn't keep his eye on the ball—or even try to. That is, keeping his eye on the ball is not the thing that enables him to connect.

"A man hits a baseball by instinct," says Tyrus. "He sees the ball leave the pitcher, of course. But he doesn't try to keep his eye on it right up to the moment of hitting it. If he did, his batting average would be minus zero or thereabouts. A man hits by instinct in the game of baseball."

And so it was the element of instinct that interfered with Tyrus when he took up the royal and ancient game of golf on the links of the Country club, in Augusta. Keeping his eye on the ball didn't seem to help him a little bit. He seemed to connect better if he would locate the ball, as you might say, let his batting eye wander where it would, and turn loose. Then, one day, quite by accident, Tyrus hit upon his system.

"The thing is still—that's why you can't hit," remarked a baseball fan, an admirer of Cobb's prowess with the

Ty Cobb.

old hickory. "If you had somebody pitching to you, you'd hit it a mile," said this friend as they were driving off the first tee.

The idea caught Tyrus between the eyes. "Get out there, caddy, and throw me the ball," he commanded, which invitation Mr. Pickaninny accepted with alacrity. "Throw it low," said Tyrus, "so I can catch it with the face of my club."

The caddy bent way over, as a kid does when "skeeting" flat pebbles over the water, and delivered to the champion batsman a beautiful fast one.

Tyrus missed, tried another, and the second time he caught the ball right on the nose with the exact center of the face of his club. It went about a mile.

Preparing Polo Field.

The champion Meadow Brook Polo club at Hempstead, Long Island, in order to make the polo field, where two international matches against English challengers have been contested, one of the finest, if not the finest, in the world, have dressed the field with 150 cubic yards of top soil and a large quantity of grass seed, with a covering of several tons of salt hay, which in the early spring will be rolled and cut again for matches with the Englishmen. Fields Nos. 2 and 3, where the preliminary matches are played, will be improved and the stands on the main field will be enlarged.

Hundreds Eligible for Futurity.

Eight hundred and forty-two yearlings were kept eligible for the $26,000 Kentucky Futurity on the second payment, January 1, according to the announcement from the officers of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association. Walnut Hall form is in first position with 70 entries for the Futurity. Patchen Wilkes farm is second in the list with 58 nominations. Empire City farms of Cuba, N. Y., third, with 35, and Allen farm of Pittsfield, Mass., fourth, with 24.

Hit Ball Too Lovingly.

Walter Travis, the golf expert, declares the playing methods of Misses Ravenscroft and Dodd are precisely the same as those of Miss Rhona Adair and her compatriots of a decade ago. He summed up the differences between the foreign and domestic article thusly: "American women hit the ball too timidly, too carelessly, as it were; as though it was a lovable thing; the English women hit firmly, not to say, vindictively, as if they hated the ball and delighted in hitting it."

Numbers at New York.

Capt.-Elect Earl Huntley of the New York university football team announces that the team will use numbers in all games played next season. The plan has been under consideration since the close of last season, and it has the indorsement of Physical Director Frank Cann, as well as Captain Huntley.

Swimming Pool for Whitney Home.

Payne Whitney's country home at Greentree, at Fanhasset, Long Island, is being improved by an addition three stories high. The first floor will be devoted to guest rooms and a swimming pool. The second floor will provide one of the most complete tennis courts in the country. It will be enclosed in glass and will be heated.

A FREE BOOK

That Teaches the People How to Avoid Catching Cold.

The thirteenth edition of the "Ills of Life" is now ready for distribution. Beginning on page three of this popular work on medicine, is an article stating in plain language how any one can avoid catching cold.

The article was written by a doctor. It was written by a doctor eighty-four years old, who is a hale and hearty man. It is his boast, founded upon fact, that he does not catch cold. He thinks he knows the reason why. He explains it in detail in this book. Every family ought to have a copy of it. Sent free by the Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. O. Fred Linstrum, 1923 University Ave., St. Paul, Minn., writes: "I contracted a severe cold several years ago. Through the use of Peruna I fully recovered. I have never had any trouble since."

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A Little Too Efficient.

At a banquet of efficiency engineers in Duluth T. Unwin Harris said:

"Even efficiency can be carried too far. I was talking yesterday to the president of an eastern business college. He said to me:

"'Our young ladies' department is having a phenomenal success.'

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"You missed the most enjoyable affair of the season, Mrs. Wombat's auction."

"I do not play bridge."

"You don't understand. Her husband failed in business and she held an auction. Her friends had such a good time pawing over her things."

Its Definition.

She (angrily)—What was that noise I heard in the hall?

He (candidly)—I guess it was the day breaking.

A man thinks brains do not count—if he hasn't many.

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Those of Middle Age Especially.

When you have found no remedy for the horrors that oppress you during change of life, when through the long hours of the day it seems as though your back would break, when your head aches constantly, you are nervous, depressed and suffer from those dreadful bearing down pains, don't forget that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the safest and surest remedy, and has carried hundreds of women safely through this critical period.

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From Mrs. Hornung, Buffalo, N. Y.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—"I am writing to let you know how much your medicine has done for me. I failed terribly during the last winter and summer and every one remarked about my appearance. I suffered from a female trouble and always had pains in my back, no appetite and at times was very weak.

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Was A Blessing To This Woman.

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